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~~Dr. Robert C. Hockett, Research Dir.~~
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Dear Dr. Hockett:

This summer, The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) will again sponsor a series of Summer Research Conferences. I have been asked to serve as Chairman for the conference on Micronutrients: Trace Metals. The theme of the conference will be "biological functions and metabolism of trace metals"; basic and applied aspects of the subject will be discussed.

Vice-chairman for the conference is Robert Cousins. In planning the meeting, we have invited 34 outstanding researchers, from here and abroad, to touch on the latest developments in the field of trace metal nutrition. The proceedings of the conference will not be published thus, free and open discussion of pertinent issues will be emphasized. Admittance to the conference is by request. We sincerely feel that the 1985 Conference will be a stepping stone to shaping the next five years of research endeavors in the field of trace metals.

To defray expenses, FASEB has provided each chairman with $6000. That amount falls far short of the estimated $25,000 needed to meet travel and registration expenses of participants. Senior invited speakers and junior investigators will be eligible for support. With the tight budgets of government agencies, I am appealing to industry and private foundations for additional financial support. I hope you find our request justified and you feel a conference of this type is worthy of your support. Enclosed is a copy of the program. You will note that we have scheduled 9 regular sessions, two of which will be devoted to workshops on methodology and techniques. I would like at this time to invite one or more of your research staff to attend the conference. It will be held in Saxtons River Vermont on June 16-21.

Let me thank you in advance for your support. We sincerely appreciate any help you can give. Conferees in attendance will be made aware of our sponsors whose generosity kept the conference financially solvent. I will be in Australia for the next 8 months. If you need more details about the conference, contact Bob Cousins at (904)392-2133.

Sincerely yours,

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Associate Professor

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Enclosure

P.S. Checks should be titled "Trace Metals" and made payable to:
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